

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 18, lines 5-12 as follows:

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In the third embodiment, a point light source 38 is mounted as shown in FIG. 6A, and an object 40 placed on and rotated by a turntable 36 is continuously photographed by a fixed camera 37. In the observing time, the apparatus reproduces not only the front view of a surface of the object ~~42~~ 40 but also the views at desired angles observed when the observer moves to face, for example, left and right from the front.

Please amend the paragraph at page 19, lines 11-16 as follows:

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The images photographed in this way are processed by the reproducing environment converting unit having the same structure as that of the third embodiment. As a result, the object ~~42~~ 40 can be observed not only horizontally but also obliquely, from an upper or lower point.

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 4-6 as follows:

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FIG. 13 is a diagram showing an ~~example of a rotation angle input apparatus of a turntable type~~ image processing apparatus used in a ninth embodiment of the present invention; and